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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.: 9741620-0464

First Named Inventor: To Be Submitted

Title: PORTABLE SLOW COOKER

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)
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- Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 4]
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- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
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13. Preliminary Amendment
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| CLAIMS | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) BASIC FEE \$770.00 |
|--------|---|------------------|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| | TOTAL CLAIMS | 16 | 0 | \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 | 0 | \$86.00 | \$0.00 |
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1. Return Receipt Postcard;
2. Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
3. Specification (10 sheets); and
4. Drawings (4 sheets).



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